Tomorrow, Coyle Theatre, KING BAGGOT Two Reel Feature "GOLD IS NOT ALL," a story that will bring tears to your eyes. Admission, 5c.

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WILL PROFIT FIRST BY THE GULF TRADE

Washington County to Ship Coal for Panama Canal

FACILITIES ARE GOOD

Can Get Coal to Gulf of Mexico Entirely by Water—Plans for County

Coal men profess themselves to believe that Washington county will be among the first to profit from the opening up of the Panama Canal coal trade. This is because of the excellent shipping advantages it has to the Gulf of Mexico. The coal that will most largely be used in the Panama trade will be that shipped by river.

On the eastern side of Washington county shipping facilities are already as good as it is possible to have. The Monongahela river is slackwatered and provisions are made for handling tons and tons of coal daily. Transfers to the Ohio river are easy. A better shipping stage is being made secure through improvements on the Ohio. The Mississippi may be depended upon at all times in the year for good shipping facilities. So the eastern part of the county is ready at any time to supply to the extent possible the gulf trade.

From the western part of Washington county, considerable more coal is to betaken and it is claimed by men in touch with coal affairs that the production will be heavy and will be easy to get to shipping points. There is a slope from the western part of the county towards the Ohio river. Of such nature is this slope that cars will travel by their own momentum. This it is argued will help greatly in the shipping of coal westward to the Ohio river. Coal trains of unusual length could be sent towards the Ohio with a minimum of trouble and expense. There they would unload to river barges.

KING BAGGOTT IN FEATURE PICTURE

Tomorrow the Coyle Theatre presents an unusually strong imp film, in two reels, in which King Bagott, the eminent actor is at his best. This is "Gold is Not All," a theatrical story with a pretty ending and a telling moral. For Saturday Manager Coyle will present the feature film, "A Winning Ruse," and "Cowboy Sports and Pastimes," a Bison film showing some wild and daring riding of cowboys on the western plains."

Something New in Monograms.

See our new line of 25c box paper with your initial embossed in gold on 25 sheets of paper. 25 envelopes also included. Might's Book Store. 177-t1

Vaudeville at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 176-t2

Assured of Good Place

Gen. Leonard Wood Promises Charleroi Brigade Will be Cared For in Parade

Assurances have been received by Capt R. Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi Brigade that the brigade will have a good place in the inaugural parade at Washington, D. C. on March 4. Representative Chalres Matthews of this district took up the matter of position for the Charleroi Brigade with Gen. Leonard Wood, the grand marshal of the parade. General Wood simply states in a letter written to Mr. Matthews that a place will be reserved for the Charleroi Brigade and the proper division commander will communicate with the commanding officers of the brigade.

MINERS SESSION OPENED

President Van Bitner Given Fine Ovation by Delegates

JOHN MITCHELL SPEAKS

With the greatest ovation for President Van Bitner that was ever tendered a mine president the annual district convention of district No. 5, Uniter Mine Workers of America was opened at Pittsburg Tuesday. Also the meeting opened as harmoniously as any ever did. President Van Bitner submitted his report a complete statement of the work done in the district during the period since the last meeting.

It was ascertained through his report that there were 40,000 members a larger number in the district organization than ever before in its history. This was brought about through the restoration of peace and harmony after the troublous times of some years ago, and through the instrumentality of President Van Bitner, and Organizers Hughes, Quinn and Montgomery.

John Mitchell, ex-president of the international organization of miners made an address to the delegates. He declared that organization is necessary and said he looks for unity of miners soon in the Irwin and Connellsville fields. He felt strongly the need of an organization in West Virginia and urged the contribution of money for that purpose. President Van Bitner also spoke in favor of helping the miners of West Virginia in their strike. A number of committees were appointed.

Moonlight Skate at Charleroi rink Wednesday February 19, Friday February 21, 1913. 177-t1

SENATE TO BLOCK REFORM MEASURES

Indications Are That Higher Body of Solons is Going to Smother Pending Legislation

Harisburg, Feb. 19—Two things are made manifest since the legislature reconvened Monday. One is that the senate is going to kill and smother all election reform measures and that it will not permit the people to say whether or not they want woman suffrage. As the senate was least affected by the jolt at the last election, the machine element is playing a desperate game in holding off from the people the reforms and changes demanded. The members of the senate evidently are of the opinion that the people will forget and by the time the next election rolls around all will be serene.

By announcing that his senate elections committee will defer until March 25 nay public hearings or consideration of the mass of election legislation that will come before his committee, Senator J. P. McNichol virtually serves notice that all this will go by the board as it is intended to have an act engineered through to adjourn by May 1. This will not give time to consider the election measures, some of which are bound to stir up a big fight between the house and thesenate and as a consequence all will be sidetracked.

An attempt to reconsider the Ulerich bill in the house toprohibit wholesale liquor dealers from soliciting from the consumer, whoch was defeated last week. was again voted down by a vote of from 79 to 18. The liquor peopde are disappointed that the Rockwell local option bill will not come up for action this week as they are confident that their forces just now are in better shape than they may be later on.

The announcement in the senate that the suffragets will be given a hearing on March 18, as well as the open declaration of some of the senators that their bill will not be permitted to go through is evidence that cause of woman suffrage will loose out, notwithstanding Governor Tener recommended the submission of the question of an amandment granting woman suffrage to the voters. The senate is determined to thwart the will of the people and will not even permit the voters to say whether or not they want woman suffrage.

It is probable that March 17 will be set as the date by the house for the final day for the presentation of bills.

RAILROADS YIELD POINT AND STRIKE WILL BE ARBITRATED

A newspaper dispatch from New York says that there will be no firemen's strike on the Eastern railroads. The railroads yielded today and agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman act the controversy with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen. The firemen had stood to a man for this method of arbitration ever since the deadlock began; the railroads had stood firm for arbitration before a commission of six or seven men. The three men acting under the law will decide the firemen's claims. Their decision will be binding. The question to come before the arbitrators is principally one of wages. The firemen ask for increases depending upon the size of the locomotives, giving them a wage varing from $2.25 to $4 a hundred miles. They ask also for two firemen on the heavier locomotives.

The Pittsburg district would have been affected had the strike been called and all the railroads of the valley would have been more or less tied up.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO COMMEMORATE BIRTHDAYS OF NOTED PRESIDENTS

Friday the first Patron's day of the year will be observed in the schools. At this time patriotic programs in honor of the memory of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln will be given. All the exercises will be in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, except in High School where o literary program will be rendered at 3 o'clock. Some of the grades will unite in their exercises, but every grade will be represented.

The various programs will consist of patriotic speeches, songs, recitations and playlets. There will be no exhibition of written ordrawing work this feature to be held late ron.

A special invitation is extended to patrons of the schools by Supt. T. L. PoPllock of the schools.

SAYS BROTHER RAN AWAY WITH WIFE AND $175

Fraternal love is now an unknown quanttiy with Foster Kikowec of Monessen, whose consuming desire is to meet up with his brother Steve for a quiet little conversation. Likewise he would like to talk with his wife Katie. Foster's domestic tranquility has been disturbed.

Until this week Foster was happy. quility has been very much disturbed. Now he's mad. The other morning he went to work, leaving his brother and his wife at home. At night he came back and found both gone. Then it was disclosed that not only were they missing, but $275, that belonged to the outraged spouse was also gone.

Foster is sore clear through his system. He talks as follows: "I work hard every day and save money and my brodder, he board at same house. Some day he work and some day by jing, he nowork. He stay in house, say sick, now by jing, I find him run 'way with my wife. He steal too my money to have good time."

What Foster is going to do about it is a question. But his brother had better keep quiet.

WILL START VAUDEVILLE

Tomorrow night vaudeville will be resumed at the Palace Theatre for the rest of the week. Theprogram for the three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be compose dof Wm. McKee and Co., in thecomedy playlet, "Honest John McGuire," Loleta Sisters, singers and dancers and Howard Wolf, musical artist. These three acts are one of the strongest programs of the Gus Sun circuit and each particular act is a feature in itself. The McKee company has one of the funniest playlets on the road, while the Loleta Sisters are two of the prettiest girls on the stage, as well as the sprightliest of dancers. Howard Wolf, the musical artist gives an act that is both novel and entertaining, and altogether the program is one of the best balanced in the reportoire. In addition will be the regular three reels of photoplays.

Cars Every Half Hour.

To big Poultry show, Pittsburg, every day this week. Go early. Don't miss it. 175-t3

3 Splendid Acts.

Vaudeville at Palace Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 176-t2

SEEK TO HAVE MINERS HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Charleroi Labor Organization to Present Invitation

TRADES COUNCIL BUSY

Influence of Charleroi Business Men's Association to be Asked

Following up thesuggestion published in the Mail recently that an effort might be made to secure the next meting of the Coal miners' convention of district No. 5 in Charleroi the Monongahela Valley Trades Council has taken the matter in hand, and is going after the project in earnest. A "boosting" committee has been appointed to try to land the convention and theaid of the Business Men's Association is asked to help the project along.

At the meeting of the Valley Central Trades Council Tuesday evening the following committee was appointed to try to get the convention here next year: John Ferry, J. L. Bromback, Jas. Brown, W. B. Espy, John Husher, Grove Hindman, Ernest Elliott, Fred Miller, Wm. Schnigor, Anthony Swift, Charles Bowers, E. Miller, Freeman Johnson, R. J. Lysle, R. Green. Mr. Green was chosen president of the committee and John Ferry secretary. This committee will also act in conjunction with the Business Men's Association in the matter.

The district miners convention, which is now in session n Pttsburg, meets annually. It is composed of several hundred delegates representing the various mining communities throughout the district. It is usually in session at least two weeks, and is attended besides by many visitors intrested in the proceedings. Usually some of the international officials are present and the sessions are open to the public except some of the executive sessions where private business is considered. Heretofore this conventon has always been held in Pittsburg, which is not altogetner a center and has many detracting influences besides.

Charleroi has been suggested from the fact that it is perhaps one of the most natural center of the district. The most of the big mining centers are reached by trolley and rail within convenient distance and a large portion of the delegates could attend and return to their homes each night. During the sessions some big public demonstrations are always held, at which national speakers are in attendance and this would have the effect of drawing large crowds to the town.

In addition there are ample accommodations for entertaining the delegates. There are sufficient hotels and convention hall room, which with the lack of the detractions of the city, will make one of the most interesting sessions. All the officials of the district are in close touch with the people and affairs of Charleroi and the change would no doubt be welcomed by both officials and delegates.

An invitation will be formally extended to the district convention to

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Pioneer of Borough Dead

John Green Dies at Home of His Son--Came Here When Town Was New

John Green, aged 71 an early settler in Charleroi died at the home of his son, Rudolph Green at 713 Lookout avenue at 5:30 o'clock this morning. He was a prominent member of the Knights of St. George and a well known man throughout the community. One son, Rudolph and four grandsons survive. The wife of Mr. Green died nine years ago.

Funeral services will be held with requium high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church, Saturday morning.

TIMBER SENT TO THE PEN

Supposed White Slave Operator Gets Salty Sentence

ANNIA GETS ONE YEAR

Ten years of a maximum and two years and a half of a minimum sentence in the Western Penitentiary, with the usual fine of $1 and costs was imposed by Judge McIlvaine on Tom Timber an Italian of Canonsburg Tuesday afternoon. Timber was accused of violations on seven counts, and had plead guilty but his sentence was only that providing for pandering though ostensibly to cover all. He could not be given a penitentiary sentence for illegal liquor selling. Frank Annia, another young Italian, was found guilty by the jury of conducting a house of ill repute and sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for a period of one year.

Timber and Annia are the first to be sentenced in connection with the conducting of a white slave traffic of American girls extending through a chain of towns. The only plea put up in Timber's defense was that he had offered a plea of guilty to keping a bawdy house; that he was not one of the leaders in the bunch of men that were conducting these houses. The defendant's counsel referred to the fact that his client has entered pleas had willingly testified before the grand jury and in court for the commonwealth, and was willing and ready to give any evidence he had in these cases. District Attorney Miller said that Timber had voluntarily entered his pleas, and there had been absolutely no promises made him. In

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THE LATCH STRING OUT.

Charleroi has an excellent opportunity to again demonstrate its availability as a convention town Last year the convention held here materially helped to put Charleroi to the front as a good town for organizations and societies to assemble in and the coming year should not be permitted to go by without an effort being made on the part of our people to extend the glad hand of hospitality to each and every society and organization that may be induced to select Charlero' as a meeting place Just now an opportunity exists to induce the coal mine s of the Pittsburg district to rold their next annual convention here and every inducement should be put forward to accomplish this end.

There are many reasons why Charleroi would be a supreior meeting place for the miners' district convention, the chief of which is its geographical location. It is available to more active mining centers than any other point in the district, and many of the delegates could come to the sessions each day and return to their homes There are ample trolley and train facilities for this, as well as first-class hotel and convention hall accommodations. This is a matter for the Business Men's Association to take up and encourage The convention would bring several hundred delegates and visitors to the town for a period of two weeks or more, many of whom are friends and neighbors. The relations thus established would be valuable and the convention would result in establishing friendly and cordial relations with all the outlying districts of which Charleroi is the center

THWARTING THE PEOPLE.

The action of the state senate in trying to kill all the proposed election reform measures at this session of the legislature, bodes ill for the rehabilitation of the Republican party in the state. Having gone down to overwhelming defeat at the last election because of long rep ression of the rights of the people, the Republican administration can only hope to regain the confidence of its recreant forces by rigidly carrying out its oft repeated pledges of being a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Broken pledges are what caused the disaster, and a continuation of thesame policy will be more reactionary than ever, considering the present temper of the people.

In practically announcing a determination not to permit the people to pass upon the question o fwoman suffrage in accordance with Governo-Tener's recommendation, the senate is again interposing its autocratic attitude. This action is equivalent to the declaration that the people are not qualified to decide what they want in the way of legislation. Unfortunately for this Bourbon attitude of the senate the people are very much of the opinion that they know exactly what they want, and only await the first opportunity to oust the representatives that are thwarting their wishes Nothing will contributs more to the total wreckage of the Republican party in the state than the action of the senate in [illegible] the opportunity to retrieve the defeat of last November will amount to naught.

Club Will Give Play.

The Mary's Lamb club of Coal Centre is preparing to give the "District School" in the opera house early in March.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Abe Martin remarks that "Miss Em Hanger, of Unit 1970 is visiting her aunt in Zone 2."

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Whatever else the suffragett army of hikers has accomplished it has succeeded pretty well in having its picture taken numerously.

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A Monongahela church member in good standing was caught swearing at wholesale rate. He made affidavit to 25 notices in a bunch.

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It might prove very costly but if things don't change it looks as though Mexico would have to become the spankee in response to the paternal demand of Uncle Sam as spanker.

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Most of our imaginations run too much to the ordinary.

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A Philadelphia girl is said to have become crazed through admiration for Mary GaGrden. What's the use?

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Marty wasn't any hold out. Perhaps he figured he had been a pretty costly young man already.

SPECIAL PICTURE FOR THE BRIGADE

Preparing for the special show to be given Friday night for the benefit of the Charleroi Brigade, Manager R. S Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has secured a special picture, "Andrew Jackson." This is a three-reel historical production, showing adventures of "Old Hickory." One of the interesting features will be where he changed a button on his coat to prevent being killed by an expert marksman who told him his doom was sealed The film shows historical occurrences in the life of Jackson up to the time when he secured the surrender of Gen Packenham at New Orleans In addition to the Jackson picture Manager Coyle has his regular service including three exceptionally interesting films The Charleroi Brigade will be given the freedom of the house and will have entire charge of the running of the theatre during the evening

To Hear Appeals.

The county commissioners will be in Charleroi on Thursday of next when they will hear appeals from assessments fo Charleroi, North Charleroi, Twilight, Speers, Roscoe, Elco, Stockdale Long Branch, Allen and Fallowfield

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hold ther next session in Charleroi, which will be a year from this time, in 1914. It is probable that a local committee of citizens will be appointed to go to Pittsburg and act in conjuncton with the Valley Central Trades Councils committee in extending the invitation. The idea of inviting the minersh ere is a popular one and will no doubt command the cooperation of all the citizens and business interests.

Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that appeals from the triennial valuation of all property taxable for county purposes in Charleroi, North Charleroi, Twilight, Speers, Roscoe, Elco, Stockdale, Long Branch, Allen and Fallowfield will be heard at the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on February 27th, 1913

John A. Berry,
Thomas Hill.
A. P. Barnum,
County Commissioners.
177-t1

A Guaranteed Vaudeville Attraction.

Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 176-t2

Measles Interfere.

Measles are seriously interfering with the work in the schools, according to Supt. T. L. Pollock Many children are being kept out of school by this disease.

Monessen Awarded $90,000

Monessen is awarded $90,000 of an appropriation at Washington D. C. for a public building. Donora gets $75,000.

Vaudeville at Palace.

3 big acts, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 176-t2

The head of one large corporation has been sentenced to prison. He is one individual who will swear 1913 is unlucky.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At a recent dinner in Washington D. C., given as a farewell sendoff to former speaker "Uncle" Joe Cannon and some of the other "lame ducks," as the congressmen are called who failed to get re-elected, the newspaper correspondents were assigned a special place on the program and here is some of the "dope" they pulled off:

"Where is Victor Berfer?"

"Oh, he's out in the telephone booth holding a party caucus by himself."

"Where is Bourke Cockran? What side is he on now?"

"I don't know, but whatever side it is, it is outside."

"Who's that sad and sickly looking person?"

"Oh, that's Frank Munsey."

"What's he doing here?"

"He's trying to buy the Congressional Record to add to his string of newspapers."

"Do you think Champ Clark will ever be President?"

"Mr. Clark is an optimist."

"Is Nick Longworth sensitive about his bald head?"

"No. But haven't you heard Representative-elect Stanley Bowdle say of him, 'God scalped him, but I skinned him.'"

"Who's coughing so?"

"That's Uncle Ike Stephenson He caught cold the other day from a $10,000 draft."

"Does he cough much?"

"Every time he wants to get elected he coughs"

"Is Jim Mann talking again or yet?"

"Both."

"All things considered, who is the greatest statesman in the House?"

"Joseph Cannon of Illinois." in chorus.

"What is his motto?"

"To hell with the insurgents"

It is stated that the burgess of a nearby town had a bunch of Weary Willies before him recently, charged with vagrancy. One of the most ragged and forlorn specimens of the lot proved to be somewhat of humorist and because of his ready repartee the burgess permitted him to walk out of town instead of doing time in the borough bastile.

"What do you do?" asked the burgess.

"Nothing," replied the tourist

"Don't you ever saw wood for a meal at any of the farm houses you call at for something to eat?"

"Well, no one ever saw me saw That is not my profession"

"What is your profession, then?"

"Collecting."

"Collecting what?"

"The living that the world owes me"

"If you will resume you collecting outside of this borough," said the burgess, "I'll forget the 24-hour sentence in the lockup with the bread and water diet."

"I will be happy to suit my action to the word," said Willie as he shambled toward the door "Farewell your honor."

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passing sentence the court stated there was nothing in the evidence to show that these men enticed innocent young girls into these houses that the inmates appeared to be women of immoral character, but that the men were starting a business that eventually reaches out to young girls.

Judge McIlvaine in passing sentence on the case of Frank Annia remarked that the jury had returned the proper verdict and that the court was satisfied that a number of men had established a chain of houses of ill repute and had conducted them for gain. Annia conducted a house on Railroad street Washington for a few months. He is also alleged to have been interested in a house at Monessen and one at Monongahela. Other Itlalians are under accusation in connection with the white slave traffic and county officers are looking for them.

Frank Ianni of Marianna was given a sentence of $1 fine and costs and 60 days to the workhouse for a similar charge to that of Annia. However, he was thought not to have been connected with the chain of houses conducted by Timber, Annia and others, inasmuch as Italian girls were kept at his place and not American girls as in the Canonsburg and Washington cases.

Who Wants a Baby Boy?

For adoption, a four-months'-old old baby boy of good parentage. Inquire of local juvenile court committee.

Don't Miss It.

Big poultry show, Pittsburg, every day this week. Cars every half hour. Go early. 175-t3

BIRTHDAY OF YOUNG WOMAN REMEMBERED

A pleasant time was spent Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Harvey in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with many amusing pastimes, games being the main feature. The guests were as follows: Misses May Nichols, Agnes Cowen, Pearl Smith, Mary Kibler, Blanche Gibler, Hila Cupp, Elsie Crainbrook and Messrs. Robert Kyle, Ben Nicholas, Charles Carnes, Harry Farmer, Richard Webb, William Webb, Jesse Cupp, Albert Evans, William Kibler, Frank Kibler, James Cowen, Ed. Dudgen and Mr. and Mrs. Webb. A number of guests were present from Pricedale. Miss Harvey received many useful presents.

ENTERTAIN CLASS

[illegible] WILLARD'S

Misses Sadie Smith and Ella Phalan entertained themembers of the Frances Willard Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at the home of Mrs Frank Donaldson at 117 McKean avenue on Tuesday evening The fore part of the evening was spent at fancy work. Music and games were enjoyed. The home was prettily decorated with the national colors, red, white and blue, and the hostesses were attired in Colonial costume. A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the class.

WELSH GLEE CLUB COMING TO MONESSEN

The Royal Gwent Glee singers of Wales, fresh from great successes in London and other points in Great Britian, are announced to appear at the Monessen Opera House on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary Society of Monessen The members of the organization, all male, are said to be among the most noted singers of Wales. Their repertoire embraces choruses, quartets, duets and solos that appeal to the most exacting of musical critics as well as the lover of popular music. Everywhere the Royal Gwent Glee singers have appeared in America they have made a hit.

Brigade to Drill

The Charlero Brigade will hold regular drills on Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Beallsville Fixes Tax Levy.

The Beallsville borough council has fixed the borough tax levy for 1913 at two and one-half mills, or an increase of one and one-half mills over that of last year. It was necessary to increase the levy in order to make a number of road improvements and pay other incidental expenses the next year.

Will Open Clothing Store.

Walter W. Ebert of Beallsville is completing arrangements to open a gents' clothing, shoe and furnishing store in the Yurick building at Fredericktown. He expects to have the store fitted up ready for business by the first of March. Mr. Ebert expects to make Beallsville his home, however going back and forth to his work.

Taught in Sunday School 50 Years.

The Faithful Follower class of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal Sunday school presented their teacher, David M. Enyder, a purse containing $8.50 Sunday, a token of appreciation for services as teacher. Mr. Snyder, who is a Civil war veteran, has taught in the Sunday school for a period of 50 years and is one of the most active workers in the church.

Funeral of Miss Gayman.

The funeral of Miss Ida Gayman, which was held Sunday at 11 o'clock from the home of her uncle, D. V. Letherman near Scenery Hill was very largely attended. Many friends and relatives from Monongahela, Charleroi, Bentleyville, California, Washington, Wylandville and Glyde were present in addition to those from Scenery Hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Letherman home. Services were conducted by the pastor of the Christian church of California assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church of Scenery Hill. Interment was in the Letherman plot in the Pigeon Creek cemetery near by.

Grangers to Hold County Rally.

The Washington Pomona Grange at Washington on Tuesdady, March will hold a big rally in the town hall 4. Delegates and visitors from all over the county are expected. Three sessions will be held, morning, afternoon and evening. Among the speakers for the day will be E. B. Dorsett, overseer of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

To Dedicate Big Tabernacle.

The big union tabernacle, erected at Canonsburg to seat 4,000 people and to accommodate a thousand more will be dedicated Friday evening with impressive ceremonies. Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, will deliver the dedicatory address. Prof. Ralph E. Mitchell, musical director of the Lyon Evangelistic party, will direct the singing in this service and he will have the assistance of the choir of 400 singers who have already been chosen. The dedication services Friday evening will be the first meetings in the six weeks' campaign which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. H. Lyon, the noted evangelist, opening next Sunday.

Dairy Grange is Prosperous.

The membership of Dairy Grange of Centerville, one of the largest in the county, continues to increase. The membership is over 200 at the present time.

Read the Mail

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and the amended act thereto, approved May 21, 1911, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and all the printing and binding publicly alloted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding. Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913. F8-t 12

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, eyeletting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside.

presence of those bidding at my office in the State Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M on the said fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract alloted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Oller a teacher in the schools has been off duty because of tonsilitis.

Miss Amelia Heupel of Pittsburg returned home today after visiting a few ays at thehome of her brother Herman Heupel if Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss has returned from a visit with relatives in Rochester.

W. K. Bowers and family have removed to Duquesne.

Mrs. W. H. Gerwig is spending the day in Pittsburg.

S. L. Woodward is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. Bessie Giles and daughter, Beulah of Homestead were visiting the former's sister, Barbara Bronson of Charleroi this week.

Clarence G. Adis and brother Roessing and their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Grace of Alicia, Fayette county, have been visiting at the home of C. R. Trew.

Miss Lulu Trew is spending a period at the instruction department of a wholesale millinery house in Pittsburg.

Vaudeville

At the Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 176-t2

Sent Girls to Jail.

Rose Beatty and Florence Aspline, two young girls of Washington, were found guilty of disturbing services at the Church of Christ at Washington and were sentenced at a jury trial in justice's court to serve 20 days in jail each. The girls defiantly repeated the offense, it is stated, after repeated warnings.

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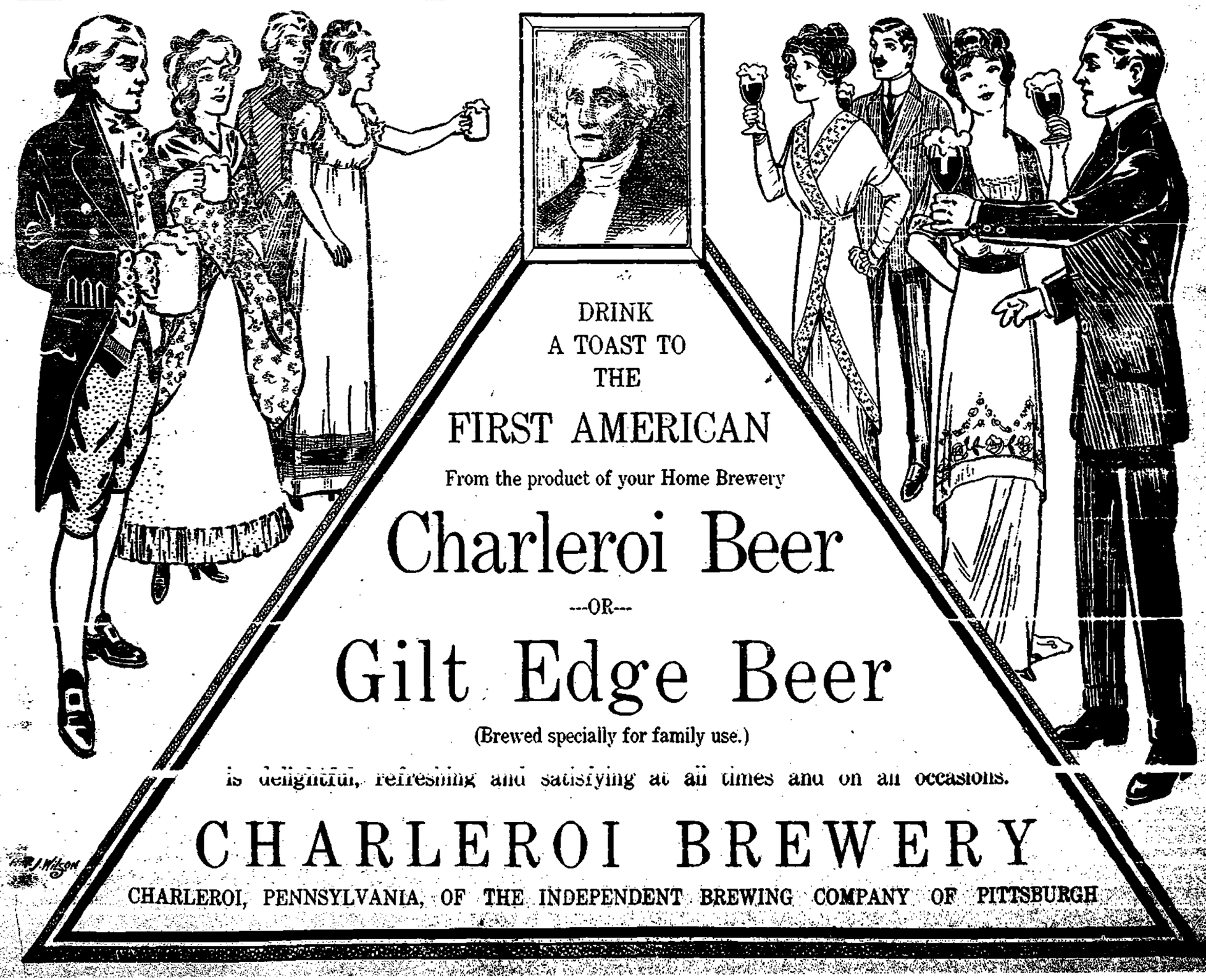
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BANQUET TOMORROW

Civic League Will Talk Over Affairs Pertaining to Boro gh's Inter st--In Prosperous Period

Tomorrow night the Belle Vernon Civic League, which is the Business Men's Association of Belle Vernon will hold its annual banquet, and plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary will be discussed. President E. L. Sears will announce his committees soon to prepare for the occasion.

Belle Vernon is famous as one of the oldest towns in Western Pennsylvania. The now thriving industrious community of nearly 3,000 inhabitants was born and bred under difficult circumstances. The beginning of thet own dates from April 18, 1914, when Noah Speers, owner of a large tract in Rostraver township sold the first lots. Belle Vernon today occupies a slice of Fayette county clear to the northwestern corner. Its sister borough, North Belle Vernon, which has shared Belle Vernon's lifetime of troubles occupies an adjoining slice of Westmoreland across a tiny creek that marks the boundry line between thetwo aged boroughs.

Mr. Speers made his announcement of what was to be the first lot sale by the use of unique manuscripts in July of 1912. Some of these are carefully kept and preserved by his descendants. The announcements reads as follows:

"Conditions of the Sale of Lots in the town of Belle Vernon as as follows, to writ:

"1st—The highest bidder the buyer. One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the remainder in three equal installments to wit; the one-fourth part on the 10th day of April 1815.

"2nd—All persons who may think proper to build a two story house of stone, brick or wood, thereon within two years from this date, shall have the use of any stone quarry for such building as may be most convenient on the face of the hill adjoining said lots, free of any charges; and the use of a bank of stone coal four years for two common fires or smith shop free of charge.

"3rd—Any individual purchasing more than three lots insaid town is to build a two story house on at least one of them within two years from this date.

"4th—Deeds in fee simple clear of all incumbrances will be made to purchasers on their paying one fourth of the purchase money and giving their notes and approved security for the residue—or deeds will bemade topurchasers when the whole pay be paid according to the first article, but if not paid at the expiration of said time to be considered as the property of the vender, and the one fourth of the purchase money forfeited.

"Noah Speers, Proprietor,
"April 18, 1814."

Considering that a buyer had to virtually promise in the agreement that he would have to have at least a two-story building erected in two years, it is not surprising that Mr. Speers first lot sale was a distressing failure. Not a single lot was sold. Two years later on April 18, 1814 the first successful lot sale was held. A prize was offered of $10 at the time to the one who would complete a new building first. Thomas Ward won the prize by the erection of a two-story structure at what is now the corner of Main and Second street. The second building to be reared was that of the Hornbake Tavern which stood until a few years ago at the corner of Main street and Cherry alley.

Belle Vernon was made the victim of circumstances in acquiring its charter. It worried along with a name but with no official bearing except that of the township in which it was located until 1850 when on March 19, the first attempt was made to incorporate it as a borough. A bill was introduced in the legislature by Representative J. D. Leet. It passed and was honored by the signature of Gov. W. F. Johnson. Then some contention arose about the line, with the result that Belle ernon lost for the time its birthright.

The second attempt to incorporate Belle Vernon was made four years later. However it was not until March 16, 1863 that the first election was held. The election board consisted of James Corwin, Jacob Wendel and S. W. Watchner. Fayette county took legal notice of the new borough in 1864. After that though it had to wait until March 1, 1866, before its regular council of six members could be elected.

Rostraver township from which the greater portion of Belle Vernon was taken was first heard of in 1783, just after the Revolutionary war, when the new American republic was getting its start.

The last few years of history have been building years for Belle Vernon. The town has one good-sized glass factory in the American Window Glass plant. Coal mines are numerous in the vicinity. The town is a beautiful residence center and is closely connected with the larger towns of Charleroi and Monessen by trolley and train. It has one of the liveliest civic bodies of any town the size in the country. The officers are: President, E. L. Sears; first vice president, Dr. G. E. Nichols; second vice president, R. W. Lange; secretary, John W. Vance; treasurer, F. H. Steen.

Tomorrow when the Civic League holds its annual banquet and when the plans of its future celebration are talked over, among the guests will be Col. J. B. Yohe, general manager of the PiPttsburg and Lake Erie railroad and Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, of Fayette county. The former who is somewhat of a historian appeared at Belle Vernon at a banquet three years ago and made a historical address.

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